

1. DATE - TIME GROUP September 1963	2. LOCATION Hendersconville, N.C.
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	Second hand report made over one year after reported observation. Duration and other essential data omitted for evaluation. Insufficient data for analysis.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Not Reported	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object passed about 1/3 mile above observers and about 300 yards in front of them. No sound. It approached the observers with the wings parallel to earth facing upwards. It appeared to be flying parallel to the curvature of the earth. Observers made no estimate of time it took for the object to pass from horizon to horizon. Observers were standing on top of a mountain approximately 2500 feet above sea level.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE SW	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes EXNo	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes EXNo	

FORM
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[REDACTED]
Raleigh, N. C.

Defense Department
U. S. Air Force
Department on UFOs
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

During a conversation with [REDACTED], a student at N. C. State, he related an incident in which he and his cousin saw an object (see enclosed drawing) which they could not identify. [REDACTED] said that he could not remember the exact date, but did say that it was sometime during the first two weeks of September, 1963. Statements (paraphrased and condensed) made by [REDACTED] about the sighting are as follows:

1. The object was flying NE to SW.
2. We [REDACTED] and his cousin] saw the object while atop a mountain about fifteen miles east of Hendersonville, N. C.
3. The mountain top is approximately 2500 feet above sea level.
4. The object passed about one-third of a mile above us and about 300 yards in front of us.

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5. The object made no sound in its passage from horizon to horizon, nor was there any sound, such as a sonic boom, after it had dissappeared from view.
6. The object approached us with its wings parallel to the earth and with the oval (see drawing) facing upwards. As it passed us, it rotated around its central axis so that the oval was perpendicular to our line of sight. After the object had passed, it rotated back into its previous attitude.
7. The object appeared to be flying parallel to the curvature of the earth.
8. There was no evidence of any type of operating propulsion unit.
9. The outside section(formed by the division of each wing by the curved line) of each wing moved as the object executed its two rotations.

([redacted] made no estimate of the time that the object took to pass from horizon to horizon, but did state that the object seemed to be moving at an unusually fast speed.)

I have forwarded this information to you because of
your interest in UFOs. [REDACTED] and I hope that you will
be able to determine what the object was.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

SHADED AREA: BRIGHT SEMI-DARK GREEN
UNSHADED AREA: SILVER "WHITE
SCALE: 1" = 5', LENGTH: 60'

